(e) whether Government have received any complaints against the staff during the last three years; and

(f) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) The total number of staff working in the Circulation Section in the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India in New Delhi is eight.

(b) and (c) Only the three Accounts Clerks at Headquarters are working for more than five years. They work against ex-cadre posts and the posts are not transferable from Delhi.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Broadcast timings for agricultural programmes on Doordarshan

1315. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the timings for telecasting agricultural programmes on Doordarshan at Hyderabad centre and what are the timings for the same for other centres;

(b) whether these timings are not inconvenient to the farmers; and

(c) what are the reasons for adopting different timings for Hyderabad centre ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) : (a) The information is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir. In fact the present timings for telecast of such programmes are considered suitable to the farmers.

(c) The timings of the agriculture programmes are determined by the Doordarshan Kendras in consultation with the Programme Advisory Committee, keeping in view the overall programme requirements.

Statement

Doordarshan Kendra	Timings	
	P.M.	P.M.
Ranchi	6.15	6.55
Nagpur	7.00	7.30
Gorakhpur	6.10	6.55
Cuttack	6.15	6.55
Hyderabad	6.30	7.00
Rajkot	6.15	6.55
Jalandhar	6.30	6.55
Bombay	6.40	7.00
Bangalore	6.40	7.00
Guwahati	6.50	7.10
Bhopal	7.00	7.15
Lucknow	6.00	6.30
Jaipur	6.30	7.00
Madras	7.00	7.30
New Delhi	7.00	7.25
Calcutta	6.05	6.30
Trivandrum	6.00	6.30
Patna	7.00	7.15